

# WEEKLY UPDATE

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PINE BLUFF CHEMICAL ACTIVITY
PINE BLUFF CHEMICAL AGENT DISPOSAL FACILITY

April 15-21, 2008

### PBCDF disposal operations have safely eliminated:

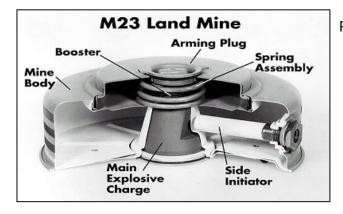
PBCDF WEEKLY TOTALS	AMOUNT
Nerve Agent VX Rockets	COMPLETED
Nerve Agent VX Pounds*	COMPLETED

PBCDF PROJECT TOTALS	AMOUNT
Nerve Agent VX Rockets	19,608
Nerve Agent GB Rockets	90,409
Nerve Agent GB Ton Containers	2
Percentage of Nerve Agent VX Rockets, GB Rockets, and GB Ton Containers	100%
Nerve Agent VX Pounds*	196,000 (approximate)
Nerve Agent GB Pounds*	960,000 (approximate)
Percentage of Total Chemical Agent Tons (all campaigns)	15%

<sup>\*</sup> Includes chemical agent destroyed in the Deactivation Furnace, Metal Parts Furnace and Liquid Incinerator Systems

PBCDF is in a scheduled outage for changeover activities to prepare for VX landmine disposal operations. This week's activities included processing spent decontamination fluid in the Liquid Incinerator. The System Demonstration Plan and dry runs of the Mine Handling System were completed this week.

On May 8 at 6:00 p.m., the site will conduct a public meeting at the Outreach Office to discuss the renewal of its Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) permit. RCRA is the federal law governing waste management at PBCDF.



Pictured above is an interior view of an M23 Landmine. VX-filled M23 landmines are the next disposal campaign at PBCDF.

#### **PBCDF Milestone Dates:**

- PBA Stockpile Storage began in 1945
- Construction began in 1999
- Construction complete in 2002
- Testing and Training complete in 2005
- Disposal Operations began in March 2005
- Last GB M55 rocket destroyed in May 2007
- Last VX M55 rocket destroyed in Feb. 2008





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